



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Washington, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF
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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Recusal Statement

FROM: Mae Wu
 Deputy Assistant Administrator

TO: Radhika K. Fox
 Assistant Administrator

I have consulted with the Office of General Counsel/Ethics (OGC/Ethics) and been advised about my ethics obligations. This memorandum formally notifies you of my continuing obligation to recuse myself from participating personally and substantially in certain matters in which I have a financial interest.

FINANCIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

As required by 18 U.S.C. § 208(a), I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter in which I know that I have a financial interest directly and predictably affected by the matter, or in which I know that a person whose interests are imputed to me has a financial interest directly and predictably affected by the matter, unless I first obtain a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1), or qualify for a regulatory exemption, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(2). I understand that the interests of the following persons are imputed to me: any spouse or minor child of mine; any general partner of a partnership in which I am a limited or general partner; any organization in which I serve as officer, director, trustee, general partner or employee; and any person or organization with which I am negotiating or have an arrangement concerning prospective employment.

Particular Matters Involving Specific Parties

Because of my current level of financial ownership, I am disqualified from participating personally and substantially in any particular matter that affects any of following entities as a specific party:

| RECUSAL LIST – SPECIFIC PARTY MATTERS |
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| NVIDIA |
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Particular Matters of General Applicability

I am also disqualified from participating personally and substantially in any particular matter of general applicability that is focused on the interests of any individual discrete and identifiable class of “persons” (identified as “sectors” below. This prohibition extends to each class (or sector) individually. If a matter affects all sectors or if a particular matter affects a combination of sectors, including the ones listed below, then I understand that I do not have a financial conflict of interest.

| RECUSAL LIST – INDIVIDUAL SECTORS |
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| Software & Services |

DIRECTIVE AND CONCLUSION

To avoid participating in the matters from which I am recused, please refer them directly to **Benita Best-Wong, Deputy Assistant Administrator**, without my knowledge or involvement. Should these recusals have a significant impact on my ability to perform my duties, I will seek additional guidance from OGC/Ethics. In the event that my circumstances change, including changes in my financial interests, my personal or business relationships, or the scope of my EPA duties, I will consult with OGC/Ethics to revise my recusal statement as necessary.

cc: Benita Best-Wong, Deputy Assistant Administrator
OW Office Directors
Louise Kitamura, OW/IO Assistant Deputy Ethics Official
Justina Fugh, Director, Ethics Office